

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

ART UNIT: **1614**

BETH ANNE PIPER

EXAMINER: **ZHANG, NANCY L.**

APPLICATION NO: **09/460,920**

FILED: **12/14/1999**

FOR: **METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES**

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application to read as follows.